

NEWS

City residents arrested as officers address blight

A Grayling woman and man were arrested Monday following an altercation when authorities were trying to remove junk vehicles from their property.

At 3:20 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, the Grayling City Police and a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy went to homes at 402 Erie Street and 1001 Michigan Ave. in the City of Grayling. The police were there to remove vehicles to enforce blight ordinance violations. **Pg. 8A**

4-H leader honored by peers with state award

Crawford County's 4-H youth development coordinator was recently recognized by her peers for being at the top of the field in the state.

Nancy Persing, the 4-H youth development coordinator for the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension office, was recognized with the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff's Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented to Persing at the association's spring conference. **Pg. 9A**

SPORTS

More than 100 runners compete in 2011 GRA10K



Approximately 100 runners competed in the GRA 10K – an annual race conducted by the Grayling Recreation Authority during the AuSable River Festival – on the morning of Saturday, July 30.

This year's race featured fewer participants than normal, with approximately 20 fewer than last year and around 30 fewer than in 2009. **Pg. 1B**

270+ cyclists ride in 2011 Black Bear Bicycle Tour



More than 270 bicyclists attempted a "century ride" – 100 miles in one day – during the 2011 Black Bear Bicycle Tour on Sunday, July 31. Black Bear participants left Grayling 11 hours after the start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon – a 120-mile non-stop canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda – and many of the cyclists caught up to the paddlers. **Pg. 4B**

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Governor attends Grayling business round table

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While campaigning to reinvent Michigan, Gov. Rick Snyder paid his first visit to Grayling and caught trout on the AuSable River.

Last Friday, Snyder hosted a business round table in conjunction with Sen.

John Moolenaar, and R-Midland, Rep. Peter Pettah, R-Presque Isle, to catch an earful from local governmental officials, community leaders and business owners.

About 40 people attended the event held at the Ramada Inn Grayling. Snyder updated the audience about his

first six months in office, his plans for the rest of the year and fielded questions.

Snyder said he uses relentless positive action to get things accomplished for the state, adding that taking credit or placing blame is a waste of time.

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Gov. Snyder discusses Crawford County issues

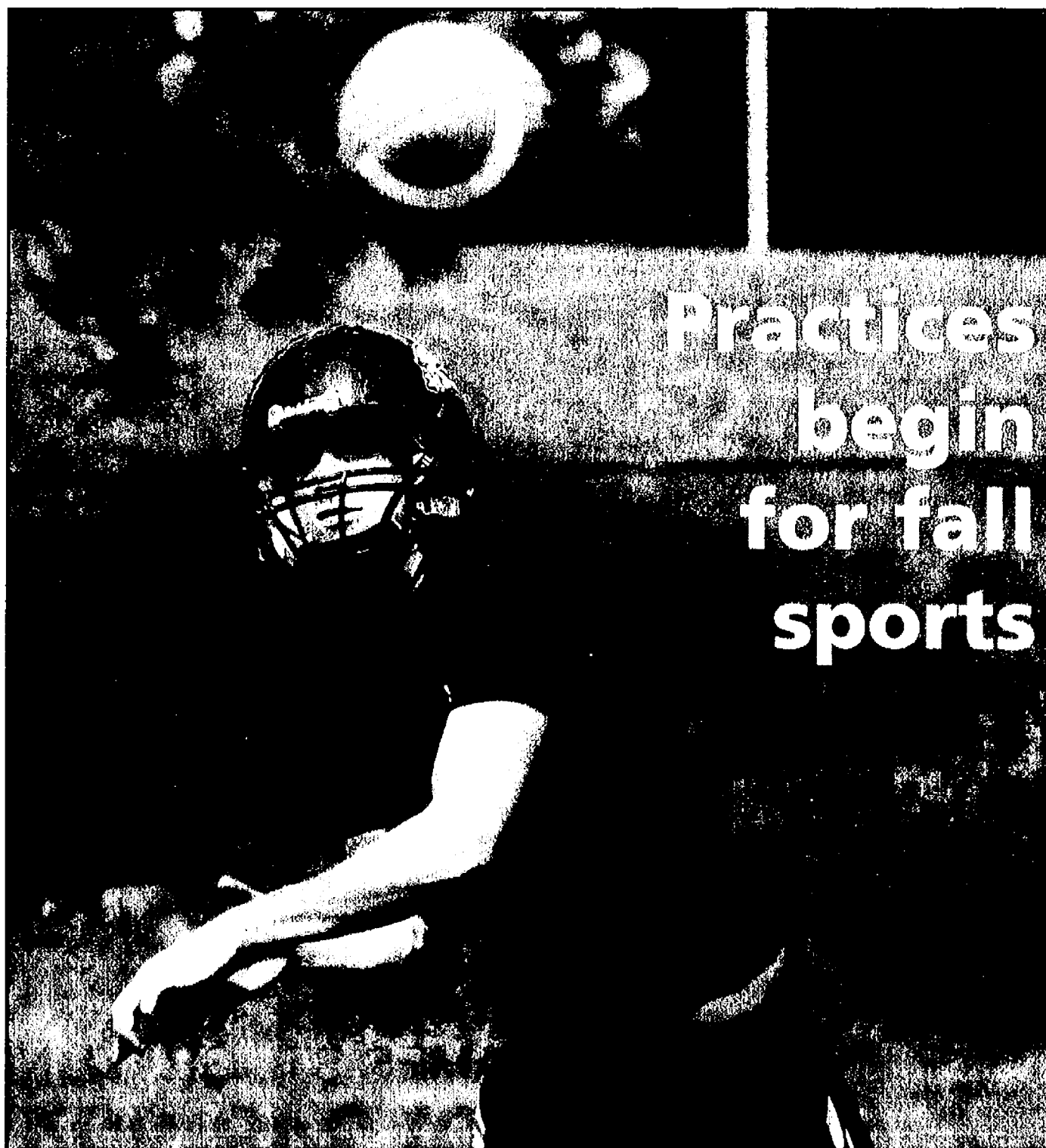
After meeting with about three dozen governmental officials, community leaders and business owners on Friday, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder sat down for a brief one-on-one interview with the *Crawford County Avalanche*. **PAGE 12A**

Memorial Service Pass and Review held at Camp Grayling

The Michigan National Guard held its annual Memorial Service and Pass and Review at Camp Grayling on Friday. The service was the first time that Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder visited Camp Grayling. Above, Snyder credited Michigan National Guard soldiers and airman for being great ambassadors for the State in Michigan and across the world. He also credited the Michigan National Guard for being there for the funeral services for the late First Lady Betty Ford in Grand Rapids on July 14. She was laid to rest beside her husband President Gerald Ford. Right, Sgt. Gregory J. Hoogland, a member of the 126th U.S. Army Band, plays taps to honor those Michigan National Guard members who have died since last year's Memorial Service and Pass and Review.



Photos by Dan Sanderson



Practices begin for fall sports

Practices for high school fall sports begin this week, starting with football on Monday. Most of Grayling High School's fall sports teams will play their season openers during the week of Aug. 22-26. Above, quarterback Zane Tobin throws a pass during the first official football practice session of the year on Monday, Aug. 8.

Photo by Caleb Casey

Frederic man bound over to face jury trial for shooting brother

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A 71-year-old Frederic man, who is accused of shooting and killing his brother over the Fourth of July weekend, was bound over to face a jury trial in Crawford County Circuit Court.

Crawford County Chief Family/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister ruled that there was probable cause to bind over Paul Barry Easterle for a trial on felony charges after his preliminary exam was held on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Mark Easterle, 60, was shot and killed by his brother around 6:10 p.m. on Sunday, July 3.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said the incident started with the brothers arguing over an issue regarding another family member.

Easterle faces murder-second degree, domestic violence and felonious assault and assault with a dangerous weapon charges. He could be sentenced to up to life in prison, if convicted.

Grayling Attorney Adam Vernon tried to get charges lowered to manslaughter, arguing Easterle was acting in self defense.

"It's a great loss to the community and a great loss to the family, but I don't think it rises to the level of homicide," Vernon said.

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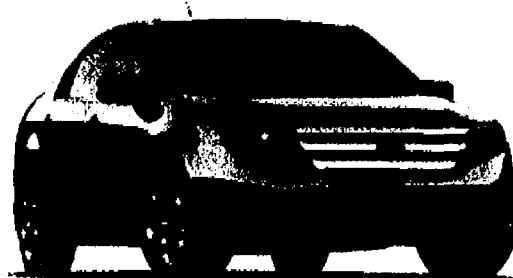


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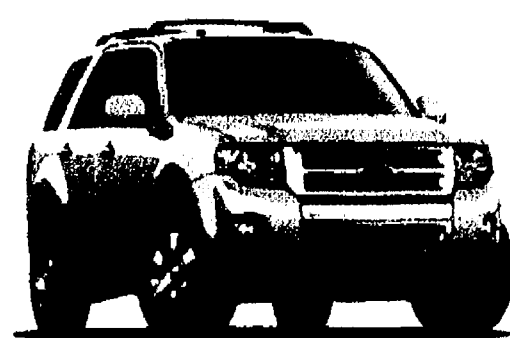
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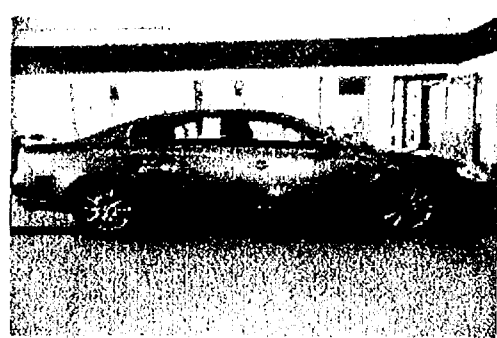
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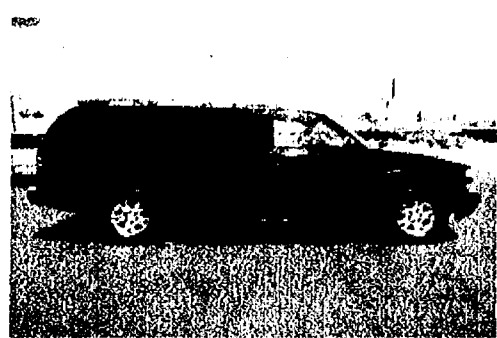
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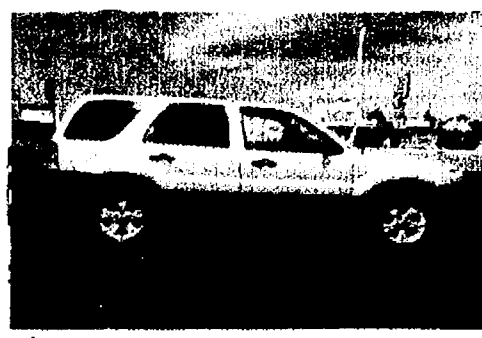
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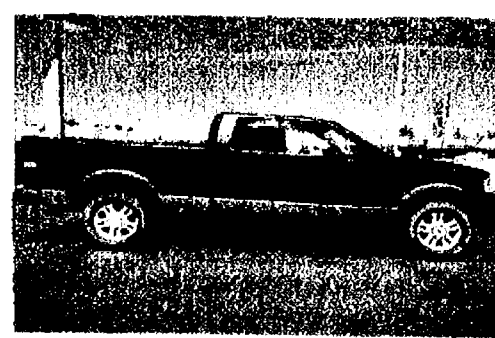
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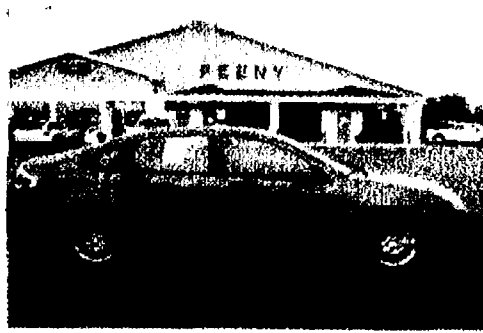
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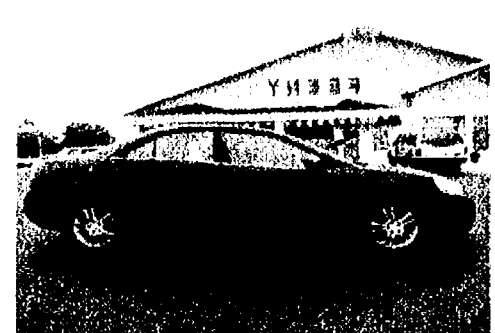
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The 2011 HUP race was won by Elite LLC, a local potato chip distribution company. Above, Heather Vandecar was the paddler for the team, while her sister Amy Vandecar served as the runner and pusher. Below, the team representing the Crawford County United Way, paddled by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander, was one of three teams that failed to finish the race. Alexander is vice president for the Crawford County United Way's Board of Directors.

HUP Race energized AuSable River Festival

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Hurry Up and Paddle Race (HUP Race) delighted a crowd of spectators as the AuSable River Festival got into full swing on July 27.

The 2011 HUP race was won by Elite LLC, a local potato chip distribution company. Heather Vandecar was the paddler for the team, while her sister Amy Vandecar served as the runner and pusher.

SMK Beautification came in second place, while the team representing Camp Grayling's Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) finished in third place.

Northwestern Bank came in fourth place, while the

Grayling Hospital for Animals finished in fifth place.

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) finished in sixth place, the Grayling Eagles Club finished in seventh place and Dairy Queen finished in eighth place.

Ninth place went to AuSable Family Dental, while Springs Window Fashions finished in 10th place. Springs Window Fashions won the award for having the most creative HUP boat.

McLean's Ace Hardware rounded out the field in 11th place, but won the award for having the best costumes featuring the Mario Brothers.

Teams from the Kalkaska Eagles, the Crawford County United Way and the Grayling Cub Scouts were disqualified because their boats either sunk or tipped, said Traci Cook, executive director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Cook said the HUP Race drew a number of people to the Grayling City Park despite the threat of rain.

"It was great," Cook said. "We missed the rain so that was good."

Spectators traveled between the HUP Race and the first night of time trials for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

"We had a lot of amazing designs on the HUP boats

and it was a lot of fun," Cook said.

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School supplies donated by Operation HomeFront

Operation HomeFront Michigan assisted in collecting donations that were approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000 in back to school supplies for the Camp Grayling's Joint Maneuver Training Center (JMTC) soldiers and their families.

Operation HomeFront Michigan is ran by volunteers. Their mission is to provide moral and financial assistance to troops, the families they leave behind and to the wounded warriors when they return. Morale programs provided by Operation HomeFront include backpacks full of school supplies, Easter baskets and Christmas and holiday toys.

Beth and Tom Owen, a member and retired member of the JMTC, assisted in collecting the donation boxes from six Dollar Tree Stores, organized the items and delivered them to the Camp Grayling Armory on Saturday during JMTC's weekend training.

Beth Owen, who is a vol-

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ing back to the soldiers and their families.

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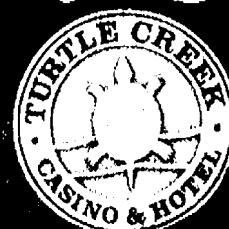
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Iowa straw vote could stall candidates

AMES, IOWA, usually known primarily as the home of Iowa State University, will grab its periodic spotlight in American presidential politics in a few days.

The Iowa straw poll of presidential preference comes up August 13, when a few thousand Iowa Republicans will gather in a couple of University buildings in Ames and mark ballots for their choices for the Republican nomination for president in the 2012 election.

The Ames poll began in 1979 as an Iowa Republican event, primarily to raise funds for the Iowa GOP. Over the years, it has been promoted and heralded as the first significant shot in the Republican presidential campaign.

The statewide Iowa presidential caucuses come along in five months, and the August Ames straw poll is expected to give a preview of what Republicans will do in their 2012 caucuses.

Some presidential hopefuls treat the Ames poll as vital to their efforts. Some don't.

At the straw vote, election machinery and ballots will be just like those in real life.

Names of candidates are "randomized in rotating order," according to election rules.

Voters attest their ballots with their fingerprints.

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THIS YEAR'S event is expected to be a crucial showdown for the candidacies of for-

mer Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty and US Rep. Michele Bachman, also from Minnesota but born in Iowa.

Good showing here could mean life beyond Ames, and a poor showing could mean more dire results.

The Ames straw poll also is an omen for the real kickoff of the 2012 nominating process, which begins with the Iowa caucuses in January.

The Republican fundraising process at Ames comes in several ways. Candidates who want their names on the ballot must rent space on campus where the polling will take place, costing \$15,000 to \$31,000.

Voting is open to any Iowan at least 18 years old who is registered or eligible to register to vote. The straw voter needs photo ID and a \$30 ticket, many of which are paid for by the candidates who then may bus their supporters to Ames and entertain them in the rented spaces near the polling site.

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THE STRAW vote ballot this year, in addition to candidates Bachman and Pawlenty, includes Herman Cain, Georgia businessman; former US Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania; US Rep. Ron Paul of Texas; and US Rep. Thaddeus McCotter from Michigan, all of whom have bought their way into the contest with rented space.

In addition, Iowa party officials have

included on the ballot Mitt Romney, former governor of Massachusetts; John Huntsman, former governor of Utah; and Newt Gingrich from Georgia, former US House speaker.

Two other frequently mentioned potential candidates are not on the ballot: Sarah Palin, former Alaska governor; and Rick Perry, current Texas governor.

There is space for write ins.

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THE AMES poll is not the first straw vote taken this year, even in Iowa. In June, Republicans in Clay County, Iowa had their own straw vote.

Gov. Perry led that test with 25 percent, Ms. Bachman had 15 percent, Mr. Santorum 14 percent, Mr. Paul 10 percent, Mr. Cain 8 percent, Mr. Romney 4, Mr. McCotter 4, Mr. Pawlenty 4, Mr. Gingrich 2 and Ms. Palin 2.

Those percentages are rounded, of course. For example, in actual votes Gov. Perry had 15 votes, Ms. Bachman eight votes, and down the line in like fashion which means to me that the Clay County straw poll will have about as much significance as the Ames straw vote -- and even the Iowa caucuses, for that matter -- in deciding which candidate will be selected finally to carry the Republican banner in November 2012.

The significance of all these efforts in Iowa is minimal, especially in counting all the money and campaigning entailed.

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CANDIDATES FOR president are selected by each party, of course, and each party chooses its own device for how those nominees are chosen.

This whole selection system is screwed up and lop sided and unfair to a majority of American voters, in my opinion.

Now we have the Iowa straw vote, which may have an influence on the Iowa caucuses, which will be followed by the New Hampshire primary, and then the South Carolina primary and the Nevada caucuses.

Taken in sequence, party faithful in these four non-representative states essentially will decide the candidates from whom the rest of the country will be allowed to elect our president.

In writing about the Ames straw poll, syndicated columnist George Will commented:

"In 2011, a small portion of the nominating electorate of the state that ranks 30th in population can influence the political choices of voters in the 49 other states. You can't make such stuff up. And you wouldn't want to."

Amen to that.

When will this outlandish and unfair nominating procedure be changed?

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Letters to the Editor

Half a century later

To the editor:

Half a century. It stretched out of sight when it started on June 4, 1961, graduation day at Grayling High School. However, when our class met for our 50th Class Reunion last week, it seemed to have gone by in a flash.

An illusion, of course -- the calendar does not lie -- but for a few days, the old class feeling, the old friendships and jokes were back. All the gray hair, tinted hair and vanished hair were a mirage, and we felt like high school seniors again, for a few hours at least.

The star of the gathering was Janet Campbell-LaGrow, who stepped up and organized the whole thing, down to collecting bios and getting a book printed that let us see what the others had been up to in the last 50 years.

I was able to supply a picture of our Kindergarten class, though I was chagrined that I was able to identify only a handful of those innocent, unlined little 5-year-old faces. We were all

amazed when one of our classmates went right along the line, saying, "That's so-and-so; there's..." What a memory!

Another surprise was that a couple guys admitted they'd thought of asking me out, way back then, but they were scared of my dad, the school superintendent!

I gave my classmates a surprise from the past, too. Not many people ever knew that my dad, the superintendent, believed that kids in Grayling (where there were no blacks in the 50s) would benefit from actually knowing someone who was black. He tried for years to hire a black teacher, but he wasn't able to lure anyone to a little white town (population 2,000) up in the boonies. Not in the 50s.

I was so naive in my teen years that I was puzzled when Dad said a young black teacher turned him down because she wouldn't have had anyone to socialize with here.

A lot of my old friends complimented me on the interesting life I've had. But I was

impressed and humbled by their accomplishments. While I was writing and teaching English in exotic locales, they were doing the things that keeps a country going -- running businesses, teaching, serving in our armed forces, working in various medical fields, plowing our roads in the winter, balancing the books and just generally keeping things running.

There was sadness. Of the 55 graduates, 10 are no longer in this world. It seemed especially sad that two of those passed away in the month before the reunion. And Janet, who devoted so much time to organizing everything, lost her husband to cancer in May.

But she kept on. And that's the way it is, folks. Life gives us nails in our tires and in our hearts, but we get out the jack and get back on the road. And when we get to the end of our trip, we turn over the wheel to those we love and trust, to continue.

Cathy Stripe Lester
Grayling

Memorializing Bud Morgan

To the editor:

In response to Wendy Reyecraft's letter. On behalf of the Redskins, I would like to address that.

I, like many others, had the great fortune to become good friends of Bud and his late wife, Judy. On more than one occasion, Bud and I had discussed renaming the field after him. He was against it.

He told me and many others

that Harry Miller was a key person is getting that field for the Redskins back in the early 90s.

I wholeheartedly agree that when we think of the Redskins, we think of Bud and his wife Judy. With that being said the Redskins have done several things to memorialize Bud. We named our press box The Bud Morgan Press Box, which he enjoyed while he was alive. We also renamed our scholar-

ship to The Bud and Judy Morgan Scholarship Fund. We are working on a memorial wall to honor those family members that were involved in the Redskins.

Bud and Judy were always about the kids and probably the least selfish individuals I knew. Bud was a kind and wonderful man and will be missed by many.

David "Bubba" Nielson,
Redskins President

Too bad you have to do this in God's country

To the editor:

This letter expresses happiness and also disappointment. My wife Sandy and I have lived in Frederic for eight years and more recently in Grayling for six years. This has been a dream of ours to live in such a serene, beautiful and safe area. We love the area and our neighbors.

An incident last week however was disappointing. You see, my hobby is building World War II plastic aircraft. I love this pastime as it is relaxing and gives me a chance to exercise my old brain with new techniques and try to improve my life to one degree or another.

We were fortunate when we bought our home in Grayling that right next to the garage was a work shed with electric power, perfect for my modeling sessions. I have collected kits for 40 years. Many are now out of production and no longer available. I stored many of them in the shed for six years without incident. Unfortunately, I was stupid and naive enough to think it unnecessary to lock the shed.

To make a long story short, a thief recently got into the shed and stole many valuable and irreplaceable kits. I believe these were kids who have no idea of their monetary and sentimental value to me.

I had played with the idea of starting a modeling club for adults and kids to share ideas and learn different modeling skills. Now I have to seriously reconsider that idea.

Parents, if your kids come home with kits you have not purchased for them, I would like them back, no questions asked.

My shed is now locked and will remain so. Too bad you have to do this in God's country.

Jim Allman
Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

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author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

COA to go to Mackinac Island

The Grayling Senior Center, will take a trip to Mackinac Island on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The trip will include coach bus transportation, round trip ferry boat ride, carriage ride and entrance into Fort Mackinac and lunch in the Tea Room located in the Fort. Cost for the trip is \$95. Reservations are required in advance. Call the senior center at 348-7123 to register.

Cemetery Walk to be held

The Crawford County Historical Society will present their Cemetery Walk to be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Aug. 13, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free, donations are welcome. They will be honoring Civil War veterans on this 150th anniversary of the war. Call 344-1097 for more information.

Church to hold special service

Bear Lake Christian Church, will hold a Wednesday evening service on Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. with Duane Vander Klock. Pastor Duane is the senior pastor at Resurrection Life Church in Grandville. Everyone is welcome, come as you are.

Help for deliverable fuels available

NEMSCA (Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency) has money available to assist low income families with the delivery of fuels such as propane, fuel oil and firewood. Crawford County residents who think they may qualify, can contact Beth at 1-866-270-0687 for prescreening.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Art de Vin proceeds to benefit River House

Michigan artists, wineries, breweries and distillers will be the focus of a celebration on Saturday, Aug. 13, when Forest Dunes Golf Club hosts Art de Vin.

The annual showcase of some of the state's finest libations and wares takes place from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., on the patio at Forest Dunes. The \$10 admission includes four sampling tickets, with additional sampling tickets available for \$1 each.

Co-hosted by Forest Dunes and Enchante Art Gallery of West Branch, Art de Vin features art vendors, wine tasting, beer tasting, dinner specials and live entertainment. The first 200 tickets sold include a

commemorative event wine glass.

All proceeds from Art de Vin benefit River House, Inc., which provides quality service to the homeless and victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in a four-county area of northern Michigan.

Forest Dunes Golf Club is located off Chase Bridge Road east of Roscommon. In the event of bad weather, Art de Vin will move indoors to the clubhouse.

For additional information, contact Chantelle Perreault at Enchante Art Gallery (989-343-0227) or Nicoletta Mazzarella at Forest Dunes (989-275-0700).

Area Events

Houghton Lake - The last meeting of the summer for the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will be on Monday, Aug. 15 at Coyle's Restaurant, 9074 Old US - 27, Houghton Lake. Registration is at 10 a.m. with guest speaker, Ms. Karen Slade, Home Service Coordinator on Aging, at 11 a.m. Call Mike Gallmeier at 989-745-3774 for additional information.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 7 of \$25 each; Joe Lehman, Lynn Starr, Terry Orr, Larry Domeik, Jim Perna and Kelly Elmy.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Aug. 5 was Pat Wyman.

Nashville star to perform at Wellington Farm

Nashville personality Emily Portman will be appearing on stage at Wellington Farm near Grayling on Saturday evening, Aug. 27.

Her performance will be included in the next Country Music Show presented by the 60-acre living history farm. Tickets are currently on sale at the farm's Visitor Center. Price of admission is \$12.50 per person. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. During her portion of the Country Music Show, Portman will be appearing as Loretta Lynn.

Portman has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry and historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn. Upon several occasions, she appeared with George Jones at the Ryman Auditorium. She also appeared in a leading role in the movie, "Strawberry Wine" based on the Deanna Carter song. She has appeared in several tribute shows about Loretta Lynn and recently toured the country playing the role of Lynn in the

musical "It's Only Make Believe" a show based on the life of Conway Twitty.

Portman is a sponsor of the Wounded Warrior Project and the royalties from her latest album, "Country Girl Like Me" will go to that organization.

The venue at Wellington is an outdoor stage nestled in the heart of a hardwood forest. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged. Portman's appearance at Wellington is in conjunction with the "Tractor and Engine Show sponsored by the Wellington Antique Tractor and Engine Club.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. The 60-acre facility depicts rural life as it was lived during the Great Depression. Wellington Farm is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. six days a week until Halloween. The farm is closed on Monday.

Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Aug. 18-24 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Aug. 18-24.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 18-24.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 22-24.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail,

Aug. 23-24.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Aug. 22-28: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

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Periodic Review being conducted at Camp Grayling's Bulk Fuel Facility

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is conducting a Periodic Review of the remedial actions performed at the Bulk Fuel Facility on Camp Grayling, Grayling, Mich. The purpose of this review is to ensure that the remedy is functioning as intended and continues to be protective of public health and the environment. The review will consist of historical document review and a site visit by USACE to assess the current remediation system.

A copy of the final report will be located in the Administrative Record at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738. If you have any questions about this Periodic Review, please contact the USACE Louisville District Public Affairs Office:
Jenn Domashevich
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The Bible Speaks

KJB 400th Anniversary

The most successful one-language Bible in history just completed 400 years without once being out of print. The 1611 King James Bible has sold over 5 billion copies making it the most reproduced Bible in history. The late Prime Minister Winston Churchill claimed the KJB had been translated into 760 other world languages. Parts of the KJB can be traced back to Bede writing in Anglo Saxon in 735 A.D. Other parts can be traced back to John Wycliff in the 1300's. About 5/6th to 9/10th is traced to William Tyndale's translation in 1525-26 A.D.

For example, such phrases as "gave up the ghost," "well stricken in age," "held his peace," "three score and ten," "to know" in the sense of carnal knowledge; "strait is the gate and narrow the way," and "a well of water springing up into everlasting life," go back to John Wycliff's 2nd edition written in the late 1300's. Examples of Tyndale's words in the KJB include adoption into English of Hebrew words and compounds, such as "mercy seat," which English has kept, as well as various Hebraic turns of phrase -- among them, "to die the death," "the Lord's anointed," "the gate of heaven," "a man after his own heart," "the living God," "sick unto death," "flowing with milk and honey," "to fall by the sword," "as the Lord liveth," "a stranger in a strange land," "to bring the head down to the grave," and "apple of his eye."

Alister McGrath, Professor of Historical Theology at Oxford, has quoted the great English preacher and poet John Donne (1572-1631): "Donne's belief is clearly that the biblical text itself is possessed of an eloquent style, and that a translation that aims at accuracy will allow this stylistic excellence to be carried over into the result-

ing English. Elegance results from a faithful translation, and does not require to be imposed upon the text. There was thus no sense of the translators imposing a style or 'voice' upon the Bible; they believed such a voice to be present already, and that the process of translation, if accurately and carefully executed, would allow it to be retained and projected in the English language."

Arnold Hunt in an article entitled, "400 years of the King James Bible", said: "The King James Bible is a book that attracts superlatives. To David Norton it is 'the most important book in English religion and culture', to Gordon Campbell 'the most celebrated book in the English-speaking world' and 'the most enduring embodiment of Scripture in the English language'. To Robert Carroll and Stephen Prickett it is simply the Bible translation that defines Bible translations: 'All other versions still exist, as it were, in its shadow. It has shaped, formed and moulded the language with which the others must speak.'"

The King James Bible has also been called the martyrs Bible. A majority of the words in the KJB were first penned by earlier translators who died for their faith. For example, William Tyndale was burned at the stake for translating the Bible into English. Before him, John Wycliff's bones were dug up, burned, and scattered in the river Swift. His disciple John Huss was burned at the stake. The KJB built the British Empire, the United States of America, and most of Western Civilization. Happy Birthday, KJB! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Alta M. Bindschatel

Alta M. Bindschatel, 89, of Frederic, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2011.

She was born in Midland, on April 15, 1922.

She was married to Leo Bindschatel who preceded her in death.

She is survived by sons: Gary Bindschatel, of Arizona, Eric (Rose Bindschatel) of Frederic, Marc (Shanna) Bindschatel of Grayling; and brother, Carl Miller of Midland.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Leo; and son, Greg Bindschatel.

A memorial service will be held at the old Frederic Elementary School on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 2 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions in Alta's memory may be made to the Bindschatel family.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Doris G. Hunter

Doris Gail Hunter, 73, of Charlotte, died Sunday, July 31, 2011.

She was born May 16, 1938 in Avondale, W. Va., the daughter of Evans and Audrey (Atwell) Addair.

She was very involved in her community, working closely with the Charlotte Kiwanis Club and organizing special events for the Chamber of Commerce.

She is survived by her sons: Mark (Cheri) Evans Hunter, Ross (Loralie) Hunter and Matthew (Jennifer) Hunter; grandchildren: Mark Jr., Michael, Samantha Cole, James and Collyn Hunter; sisters: Chloe (Bud) Cline, Sheila (Joe) Payne, Beverly (Mickey) Johnson and Sondra Powell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Mark Hunter; and sister, Carolyn Inalee (Bill) Dunford.

Walter A. Zelinsky

Walter A. Zelinsky, 85, of Lewiston and formerly of West Bloomfield, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2011.

He was born in Detroit, on July 5, 1926, a son of the late Katherine (Wosachlo) and Alex Zelinsky.

He served in the US Navy.

He married the former Margaret McCullough on August 17, 1951 in Detroit.

He worked for the Royal Oak School District for 17 years. He retired as a Supervisor for the State of Michigan Dept. of Labor. He was proud of building the home he retired to in Lewiston.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; of 60 years; son, Walter Alan Zelinsky of Waterford; daughters, Kathryn Zelinsky, of Roscommon, Melinda Zelinsky-Kassel, of West Bloomfield; grandchildren: Erica, Jesse, Heidi, Corrie, and Caitlin; sister, Mary Osborn of White Lake (Lewiston); nephews, Lee H. Osborn of White Lake and Robert A. Osborn of California.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lewiston, on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 3 p.m., with Father David Greka officiating.

Interment was at Albert Township Cemetery in Lewiston.

Memorial contributions may be made in Walter's memory to Mercy Manor Activity Fund, c/o Mercy Manor 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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87th District Court

Sentencings for June 2011 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Donald Burdett
Broughton, age 46 of Flint - Sentenced on June 21, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,013 in fines or serve 101 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Theodore E. Diggins, age 40 of Ypsilanti - Sentenced on June 21, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$813 in fines or serve 81 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Phillip Andrew Welser, age 19 of Lewiston - Sentenced on June 30, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Eric Charles Golenbiewski, age 29 of Scottsville - Sentenced on June 21, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,113 in fines or serve 73 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Joseph William Justice, age 20 of Jeddo - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$813 in fines or serve 81 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Justin James Lobsinger, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,341 in restitution and \$154 in fines or serve 183 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Patricia Ruth Peever, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for violation of Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to serve one day in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$423 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Tina Marie True, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for violation of Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to serve one day in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$423 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Michael George Humphreys, age 57 of East Jordan - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$523 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Robbie Lee Tackett, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,063 in fines or serve 106 days in

jail; placed on probation for 335 days.

Joshua Cody Partello, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 14, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,318 in fines or serve 131 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Frank Largard Spencer, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 21, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$703 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Joe Lee Trevino III, age 22 of Lansing - Sentenced on June 14, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,218 in fines or serve 121 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Jaboa Lynn Hurd, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 14, 2011, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

David Charles Rozenski, age 26 of Westland - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for sex offenders-failure to comply with reporting; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$1,708 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Kevin Roddy Wakeley, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 21, 2011, for obstruct trail to prevent use; ordered to pay \$165 in fines.

Leighton Charles Bishop, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 21, 2011, for obstruct trail to prevent use; ordered to pay \$165 in fines.

Cody Lee Feaster, age 20 of Interlochen - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$25 in fines.

William Robert Barclay, age 67 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for obstruct trail to prevent use; ordered to pay \$165 in fines.

Jospeh William Holzman, age 72 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for obstruct trail to prevent use; ordered to pay \$165 in fines.

Mark Alan Maull, age 48 of Parma - Sentenced on June 7, 2011, for operate under the influence of liquor; ordered to pay \$700 in fines or serve 65 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Hon. Daniel L. Sutton
Karen Louise Harris, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for child abuse fourth-degree and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$766 in fines or serve 76 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Robert Stephen Austin, age 31 of Interlochen - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for failure to display valid license; ordered to pay \$143 in fines.

Matthew Allan Tuck, age 27 of Roscommon - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,113 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Ian Patrick Butler, age 20 of Jacksonville - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Scott A. Love, age 22 of Frederic - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Derek Wayne Morse, age 23 of Milford - Sentenced on June 28, 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.



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90th birthday celebrated



Evelyn Sims

Evelyn Sims celebrated her 90th birthday on July 28, with family and friends.

She has five children; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 13 great great-grandchildren.

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Frederic man bound over to face jury trial for shooting brother

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Chief Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers argued that Easterle acted in a willful, wanton disregard for his brother's welfare when he pulled back and shot him.

"I don't care if he intended to shoot him in the toe," Ayers said. "It's going to cause some great bodily harm and some injury. It hit the femoral artery and he bled out on the porch and he died."

Jeffrey Richards, Mark Easterle's son-in-law, said the incident was initiated when Paul Easterle's wife asked for assistance at their home. He said she was carrying shoes and socks when she walked down to the cabin located two lots from her home.

According to a taped statement taken by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander, Paul Easterle said he was sorting through some personal papers before his wife left the home. The statement was given after Easterle was read his Miranda rights, a warning that must be given to criminal suspects in custody advising them they do not have to make self-incriminating statements and can have legal counsel present while he questioned. Burnmeister allowed the tape to be admitted into evidence and played since it provided better details than Alexander's recollection.

Alexander had previously picked up Easterle as he was walking from his Frederic home with plans to purchase a bus ticket to travel downstate.

"I've tried my best to get some kind of help," Easterle said in the taped statement.

Easterle claimed he was trying to do the same the night the shooting occurred, trying to find a way to get money to provide his wife some rest and recreation.

Paul Easterle said he appreciated his brother looking out for his wife, but not when he allegedly became aggressive.

"Mark is very protective of her, which I'm grateful for except when he decides he's in charge," said Paul Easterle, who said he never had a brotherly relationship with his sibling due to their difference in age and living in military schools when they were growing up.

When his brother came to his cabin, Easterle claimed Mark called him all sorts of names and threatened to beat him to death before he killed him.

After a series of punching and wrestling matches, which caused furniture to be overturned, Easterle said he removed a 45-caliber pistol from an end table in his living room. Paul Easterle also claimed his wife was kicking and smacking him during the altercation.

Easterle followed his brother outside his home.

Easterle said the gun went off when Mark grabbed it and pulled it down.

"I did what I had to do to defend myself," Easterle said in the taped statement. "I don't carry to kill people. I carry for protection."

Alexander and Trooper Harold Terry, the K9 handler from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, arrived on the scene just after the shooting occurred. They secured Paul Easterle, and then aided Mark with life saving measures.

Easterle attempted to stop the bleeding of the wound with the help of Julie and Jon Gravelle. They are Mark Easterle's stepdaughter and son-in-law.

Alexander said he heard Mark Easterle take a final gasp of breath, which he believed was his last breath, before Frederic Township EMTs took over life saving measures.

Jon Gravelle said Easterle threatened to shoot him after he shot his brother. They agreed to come back

to the scene after they were assured that no weapon was present.

"I had this gun pointed in my face so obviously I got out of there," he said.

Julie Gravelle said she was in so much fear that she could not scream out in hopes of preventing the shooting.

"I was just frozen," she recalled. "I was paralyzed."

Eyewitnesses said they never saw Mark Easterle touch the pistol. Witnesses also testified that Mark Easterle's ability to move was slowed after a series of strokes and a heart attack.

Ayers argued that Easterle's attempt to aid his brother played no factor in the resulting criminal charges.

"The fact that he tried to save his brother after he shot him doesn't mitigate anything," Ayers argued. "In our opinion, he was trying to save his own skin, because if his brother dies, now he's charged with murder."

August Senior Events

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 130 complaints the week of Aug. 1 - Aug. 7.

Eighteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, nine false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct-first degree-penetration, one sex offense against child-fondling, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, three burglaries/home invasions, seven-burglaries-forced entry-residences, two larcenies, one larceny of gas-self service station, five-larcenies-other, one damage to property-private property, one damage to property-other, one marijuana possession, one obstructing

court order, six disorderly conduct complaints, one disturbing the peace complaint, nine public peace/disorderly complaints, four portable signal preemption devices, six health and safety reports, two health and safety violations, three miscellaneous arrests, seven traffic accidents, nine traffic violations-civil infractions, two traffic policing appearances, one inspection-motor vehicle-vin, eight investigations-family trouble, three driving on revoked/suspended license complaints and two reckless driving complaints.

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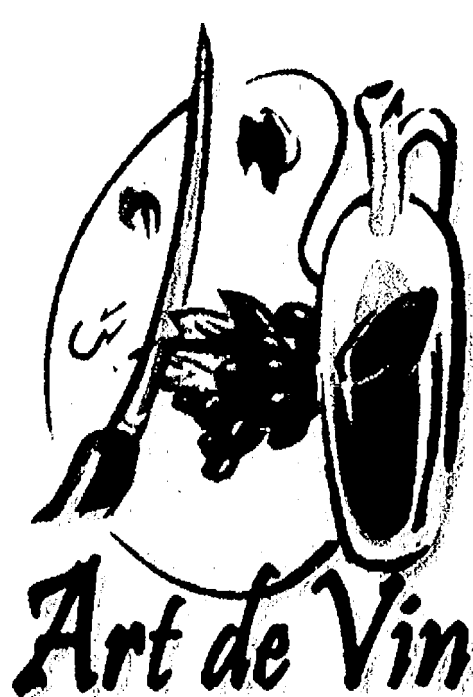
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City residents arrested as officers address blight

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling woman and man were arrested Monday following an altercation when authorities were trying to remove junk vehicles from their property.

At 3:20 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, the Grayling City Police and a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy went to homes at 402 Erie Street and 1001 Michigan Ave. in the City of Grayling. The police were there to remove vehicles to enforce blight ordinance violations.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with a male and female resident. After reminding the residents of notices being given to them regarding vehicles in violation of the ordinance and that they would be towed away, the female attempted to leave the scene in a car.

The female then used her car to block a driveway to prevent access to the vehicles. The sheriff's deputy spoke to the woman and requested she move the vehicle or she could be arrested. The woman refused and the deputy advised her to turn off the vehicle and that she was under arrest.

As the deputy and a city police officer went to go around the vehicle, the woman put the vehicle in gear and accelerated toward the officers almost striking them. The woman's car crashed into the side of a wrecker that was there to tow the junk vehicles.

The deputy deployed a Taser to stop the woman. As officers removed the woman from the vehicle, she continued to put up a fight. She was subsequently

taken into custody.

The male resident then became disorderly and after several warnings, was arrested for being a disorderly person. That is a misdemeanor charge.

Both residents arrested were taken to the Crawford County Jail. The female was arrested for two counts of felonious assault on a police officer and resisting and obstructing a police officer, which are felony charges. Their names were not released since they have arraignments pending on the charges in Crawford County District Court.

The issue for the rest of the junk and blight at the properties is currently being addressed in the Crawford County Circuit Court. City officials are waiting for the court's decision before they take any further action.

Grayling woman killed by lightning

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A woman, who had been living in the Grayling area for six months and had just bought a home in the community, was tragically killed while tubing on the AuSable River.

Cheryl Anne Nickert-Keyser, 54, of Grayling, died after being struck by lightning while on the banks of the AuSable River. Nickert-Keyser had been living with family in Crawford County for six months, was an employee at the Grayling McDonald's and had just purchased a small home in the City of Grayling.

Oscoda County Sheriff

Kevin R. Grace said the Oscoda County Sheriff's Office received a call that three people were struck by lightning at 3:26 p.m. on Saturday, July 23. The accident victims were on the AuSable River in Oscoda County's Big Creek Township off of Cherry Creek Road east of Red Oak Road.

Several responding agencies were dispatched to the scene and preliminary investigations indicated that three people had been floating the AuSable River on inner tubes. They were exiting the river to take shelter from a huge thunderstorm, when it is believed they were struck by lightning

while standing near the bank of the AuSable River, Grace said.

Nickert-Keyser and Lisa Marie Mann, 54, of Lewiston, were pronounced dead at the scene.

Lisa Mann's husband, Robert Mann, 57, of Lewiston, was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling by Oscoda County EMS. He was later taken to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital, where he remains in the intensive care unit.

The United States Forest Service, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Greenwood Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.

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State program to promote youth hunting established

State lawmakers passed measures last week, allowing youth under the age of 10 to enjoy the recreational outdoor sport of hunting while with an adult.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed Public Act 120 of 2011 into law on Wednesday, July 20, which creates the Mentored Youth Hunting Safety Program and Mentored Youth Hunting License in Michigan.

House Bill 4371, sponsored by Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, establishes the two-part program, encouraging young hunters to join adult mentors for deer, small game and turkey seasons as well as trapping. The youth license also includes all fishing privileges.

"This is a big step toward preserving and passing on Michigan's hunting tradition and heritage to future generations," Pettalia said. "Installing the challenge, skill and appreciation of

hunting sports at an early age will keep the crucial outdoor recreation industry thriving and ensure that tomorrow's leaders recognize the ties between the environment and a positive, healthy way of life."

Public Act 120 directs the Natural Resources Commission to establish the mentor program so minor youth can legally hunt. It also creates the youth license for youngsters under the age of 10 to encourage all types of hunting and fishing. The program begins and the licenses will be available for sale on Sept. 1, in conjunction with the beginning of the state's fiscal year.

The youth hunting licenses will be sold for \$7.50 and will be good for an entire year, Pettalia said. Young hunters, however, would have to pay more if they apply for specialty licenses for duck and elk hunting.

The legislation was modeled after a similar Pennsylvania law that has succeeded in getting tens of thousands of youth involved in hunting with a mentor while learning proper safety and ethics.

"Our local economies have relied on hunting and outdoors recreation as a crucial part of the community business," Pettalia said. "Participation has been shrinking as these traditions more and more often aren't passed on to the next generation because young adults have so many other options. A family member or mentor taking a youth out hunting will help instill a lifetime passion for the outdoors."

Veterans in need are encouraged to apply to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund

Jason Allen, the Senior Deputy Director of Michigan's Veterans Affairs Directorate, encourages Michigan wartime veterans experiencing financial emergencies to seek assistance through the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

"Our veterans have a great safety net in the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. On average, the Trust awarded a million dollars plus annually over the past four years to veterans and their families in need. These awards can truly be a game changer for families in need. County representatives have the ability to provide \$1,500 in assistance and the State Board has authority to award larger grants to families whose need cannot be met by a \$1,500 grant," said Allen.

The Michigan Veterans Trust Fund was created in 1946 from \$50 million in post-war reserve funds. In 1996, the Trust was added to the State Constitution when voters overwhelmingly approved Proposal C with a passage rate of nearly 75%. Today, using county committees, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund dispenses approved grants to wartime veterans and their families to relieve an unforeseen, temporary,

emergent financial crisis or hardship.

"In 2010, 2,357 eligible veterans and their families were assisted by grants from the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. The people of Michigan should be proud of their dedication to helping the men and women who've served our country. The difficult economic times in the state have made the Trust Fund even more valuable. A key part of our mission today is ensuring that servicemen and women are aware of this resource and are encouraged to apply," stated Anne Dutcher, Director of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

By contacting a county Trust Fund agent, qualifying veterans facing an emergency financial situation can receive assistance in applying for the Emergency Grant Program. For more information on how to contact a county agent visit the Michigan Veterans Affairs website at www.michigan.gov/veterans and click "County Contacts for Veterans" from the left hand margin of the opening window.

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Wellington Farm obtains 1880s era threshing machine

Tucked away in the machine shed storage building at Wellington Farm near Grayling is a gift from a well-established and well-known historical complex, Sauder Village of Archbald, Ohio.

The gift is a threshing machine manufactured by the Advance Thresher Company of Battle Creek in the late 1880's and is one of the first threshing machines produced by the company. The thresher is in excellent condition and is considered to be a rare and significant piece of agricultural history.

"Wellington Farm is honored to be chosen as the recipient of such an example of early Americana," said

Howard Taylor, the founder of Wellington Farm Park, Inc. "The artifact is important because it not only represents a significant chapter in the history of Michigan agriculture, but also represents the importance of an industry that was based upon the production of equipment used on Michigan farms."

The Advance Thresher Company also produced steam engines, which were used as a power source for the threshers. Wellington Farm is also the home of a 1914 20-horsepower Advance Steam Traction Engine. This engine is in running condition and can often be seen in operation at

the 60-acre living history farm.

The Advance Thresher and Traction Engine are just two of many rare artifacts, which are housed at Wellington Farm. Unfortunately, at the present time, the Advance Thresher cannot be enjoyed by the visiting public because it is packed away in a storage shed. Currently, Wellington Farm Park, Inc. is undertaking a significant fundraising project to generate enough money to build a Vintage Machinery Museum at the farm. When it is completed it will serve as a permanent display for the Advance Thresher, Engine and several more significant agricul-

tural artifacts and make them fully accessible to the visiting public. When it is opened, it is anticipated that the vintage machinery museum will be a significant attraction in northern Michigan and will provide a significant stimulus to that area of the state. Anyone willing to help with this project is encouraged to send their tax deductible contribution to Vintage Machinery Museum, 6771 S. Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

More information about the museum can be obtained by calling Wellington Farm at (989) 348-5187 or visiting the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.



Wellington Farm near Grayling recently received a threshing machine manufactured by the Advance Thresher Company of Battle Creek in the late 1880's and is one of the first threshing machines produced by the company. Above, the farm park received the gift from a well established and well known historical complex, Sauder Village of Archbald, Ohio.

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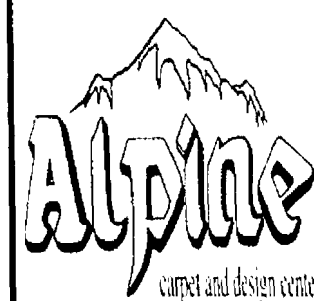
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Governor attends Grayling business round table

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Since taking office, Snyder said the Legislature has passed 127 bills. His first point of order after assuming Michigan's top governmental leadership role was to get the state's budget structurally balanced while addressing long financial liabilities.

Snyder said he hopes federal lawmakers will follow suit.

"Hopefully, they will get their act together because the states are doing a better job right now," Snyder said.

Next, Snyder said that getting rid of the Michigan Business Tax, and replacing with a tax that collects six percent on earnings, will help create jobs and move the state forward. He called the Michigan Business Tax the dumbest tax in the United States and said that tax credits will result in a loss in tax revenue for Michigan for years to come.

"There were so many tax credits in the business tax forms, it was like Swiss cheese," Snyder said. "It was the right thing to do for the long term of our state."

Snyder and his staff in the spring focused on reforming Michigan's education system, including passing measures on teacher tenure and educational funding. He noted that only 17 percent of high school graduates are ready to attend college.

"Anything less than 100 percent isn't good enough," Snyder said.

Annette Wells, the executive director of Community Mediation Services, has children enrolled in Johannesburg-Lewiston Area Schools. She said she would like to see the state

help schools provide more elective classes.

Dave Stephenson, president of AJD Forest Products and chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, echoed those thoughts, saying he would like a greater focus returned to skilled trades like wood-working.

"These kids just seem to be lost," Stephenson said. "We're paying these dollars, but we're not seeing the results."

Snyder said that individual schools would be awarded based on merit and student achievement. They will be encouraged to partner with community colleges and use on-line teaching to bolster the subjects being taught in the classroom. Improving education will help keep Michigan children in the state.

"The challenge here is it's across the board and it's a travesty," Snyder said of students who have to take remedial classes to enter college to learn trades. "The key is growing the economy. We need to create more and better jobs so the population and the state will grow."

In September, Snyder and his staff will focus on issues to promote health and wellness for Michigan citizens. Snyder said Michigan will not fight national health care reforms or Obamacare, but will work to create initiatives and programs for better lives for residents.

"We have to be prepared because we don't want to get caught behind," Snyder said.

Upcoming health care promotions will focus on basic things people need to

do to live healthier lives.

"The single biggest thing you can do is take better care of yourself," Snyder said.

In October, Snyder said state officials will address state infrastructure including Michigan's roads, bridges and other infrastructure.

The focus in November will be promoting Michigan talent and the capabilities of the workforce for the long term success of the state.

Randy Seymour, community president for Chemical Bank covering Crawford and Roscommon counties, said he is concerned with the state's economy continued focus on the auto industry.

"We really don't want to be held captive by the auto industry to when it comes the time where they get kick - we die," Seymour said.

Snyder said auto companies and suppliers have been urged to market to other sectors such as aerospace and medical equipment, something they've never done before.

"I don't think that because I'm the governor, we should be picking the winners and losers," Snyder said. "It's not just spending money. It has to be economically sound."

Jim Boylan, president of the AuSable Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189, said he is tired of seeing news about Detroit and financial corruption in the headlines. He would prefer other regions in the state being promoted.

Snyder said Detroit is starting to make a rebound and will return to be a popular city like Chicago.

"As a practical matter, we need to get Detroit working right," said Snyder, who focuses on issues impacting Detroit one day a week.

Over the summer, Snyder said state officials have been focused on its Pure Michigan campaign to promote tourism and draw people back to the state.

"I tell people across the country that we are the valued place to be," Snyder said.

Diane Tomlinson, the owner and operator of the Woodland Motor Lodge, said it is difficult for small communities to raise matching funds to get a Pure Michigan ad developed to promote their communities. Tomlinson is the secretary for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors and a member of Grayling Visitor's Bureau.

"We would like to tap into those Pure Michigan funds and smaller communities deserve that," Tomlinson said.

Pettalia, who is a member of the House of Representative's tourism and outdoor recreation committee, said state officials are working to help rural northern Michigan tourist destinations.

"We're addressing that because it doesn't seem to be benefiting the small communities," Pettalia said.

Geri Koutnik, an owner of the Fox Run Country Club, said she has seen more upbeat attitudes this year and attributed that to changes taking place in Michigan.

"Instead of scrapping the bottom, people are a little happier and they're smiling more," she said.

Gov. Snyder discusses Crawford County issues

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After meeting with about

three dozen governmental officials, community leaders and business owners on Friday, Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder sat down for a brief one-on-one interview with the Crawford County Avalanche.

Snyder was in town for his first Memorial Pass and Review at Camp Grayling. It was the first time he has visited the military base.

Snyder said that Maj. Gen. Gregory J. Vadnais, the adjutant general and the director of military and veterans affairs for Michigan, is marketing use of Camp Grayling to all branches of the military, not only for deployments to the Middle East, but also for potential winter warfare in other parts of the world.

"It's was great to get to Camp Grayling," Snyder said. "It's an impressive place with a lot history and it's just wonderful to watch the National Guard and see all the training and good work they are doing."

Grayling's Michigan Department of Transportation Service Center, which employed 18 people, was closed as part of adopting the state's 2011-12 budget. The Shawano Center, a juvenile detention facility located west of Grayling, was

spared from the budget ax. The facility employs 44 people and has 36 beds for youth and four detention beds for counties in the region.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) has been a longtime issue with Crawford County officials. The state reduced its payment of PILT taxes to counties with huge tracts of state-owned land due to the state's economic recession. Seventy-eight percent of land in Crawford County is owned by the state or the federal government.

Snyder vowed to give PILT funding a second look in 2012.

"We had huge issues to deal with this year, where we were talking about billions of dollars to address, so it didn't get a whole lot of attention, but it's something that we will continue to look at," Snyder said.

Snyder said the elimination of the Michigan Business Tax, and replacing it with a six-percent tax on business earnings, should help fill Grayling's downtown empty storefronts and revitalize the business district.

"That actually made it a challenge to be a business

in our state," Snyder said. "We had to get that out of the way and have it disappear."

Snyder encouraged local governmental and economic development officials to work hand-in-hand with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

"What works well in one community might work well in another community and vice versa," Snyder said. "There's a lot of opportunities."

Snyder said he was supportive of the AuSable Artisan Village project, which would establish a huge art gallery in the Grayling area to help promoting the community as a tourist destination.

"It's good to see the combination of new business working with arts," Snyder said.

Finally, Snyder credited Sen. John Moolenaar, R-Midland, and Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, for providing good representation for Crawford County and urged citizens, local officials and community leaders to keep an ongoing dialogue in Lansing.

"It's about us listening to people," Snyder said. "I just want to keep improving. It's about reinventing Michigan."



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Military News

Damon R. LeClair of Grayling, has recently enlisted into the 1434th Engineer Company, Michigan Army National Guard and will be trained as an Interior Electrician.

LeClair will attend Basic Combat Training at Ft Jackson, S.C. in October 2011, and upon completion will attend Advance Individual Training at Ft Lee, Va.

LeClair is the son of Carol LeClair of Warren, and Dean LeClair of Grayling.

Jake Allen Band heading out West to promote CD

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Jake Allen Band will kickoff a national tour next week to promote a new album with a pair of shows in Grayling.

Jake Allen is the stage name for Jacob Allen Bondar, a 2006 Grayling High School graduate.

The Jake Allen Band is leaving to tour venues out West. The band recently released a new CD called "Etherica."

The first acoustic show will feature Jake Allen, Adam Hoppe, a former drummer in the band who now plays guitar, and Jay Allan, a Phoenix musician.

The second show, aimed at pleasing the progressive rock crowd, will feature the full band.

Allen plays the guitar, keyboards and sings. Hoppe will be playing guitar, while Jacob Filarski plays the bass guitar and Nick Hohn is the drummer. Allen met Filarski and Hohn, who are from Gaylord, at the Farmfest in Johannesburg in 2009.

Snaps Ultra, a Grayling based band featuring Hoppe, Radel Rosin and Dougie Slater, will also perform at the second show.

Allen said the band recently hired a publicist to

get the Etherica CD reviewed by on-line music critics, bloggers and on-line magazines to build up some energy to promote the new album.

"It's what we're promoting on the tour and we're playing it in its entirety from start to finish," Allen said.

The band will be playing at bigger, more high profile venues on the tour.

"The band's really stepped it up to the next level," Allen said.

Allen returned to Grayling for the summer to get the band ready for the road after a three-month solo tour out West.

"I've been preparing the band for the road the whole time I've been here," he said. "It's been very busy and we're hoping we see some people out at these shows and can show them what we can do now."

The Jake Allen Band's home base out West is in Phoenix, where Allen has been living.

"It's kind of hidden oasis for a musician. There are a lot of opportunities and music is still valued in that city," Allen said. "You can actually make a living being in Phoenix playing original music."



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Along with performing at concerts in Phoenix, the Jake Allen Band will also have shows in Tulsa, Amarillo, Colorado Springs, Las Vegas and San Diego.

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USDA allocates additional funds to help stop spread of Bovine TB

The U.S. Department of Agriculture allocated an additional \$500,000 in financial assistance to livestock producers in 11 Michigan counties to help prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis.

Financial assistance is available through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to livestock producers in Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Oscoda and Otsego counties. With this latest funding, NRCS will provide \$1 million in financial assistance during fiscal year 2011 to combat bovine

tuberculosis in these 11 counties.

Bovine tuberculosis is believed to be spread to livestock by wild deer through direct contact or from contaminated food or water. Financial assistance from the USDA can be used by livestock producers to implement practices that will exclude deer from livestock and from forage and water utilized by livestock. Examples of practices eligible for financial assistance include fencing, use exclusion practices, watering facilities and forage harvest management.

The additional \$500,000 allocation will be used to fund applications received

during a May 2011 sign-up period. Producers who are selected to receive financial assistance will receive program payments after the practices are implemented. Beginning, limited resource, and socially disadvantaged producers may obtain additional assistance.

For more information producers can visit their local NRCS field office or go to the NRCS-Michigan Web site at www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov. A listing of NRCS field offices is available online at <http://www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/Field%20Offices.html>.

Honors

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced their May 2011 graduates. Charles Hughes, earned a BS, Heather Merchant, a BS, Timothy Brock Sanchez, a MA., all are from Grayling and Bradley Sugden of Frederic, earned a BS.

Central Michigan University announced their spring semester honors list. Grayling students are: Brianna Farrell, Krista

Feeney, Charles Hughes, Mallory Johnson, John Lennon, Joshua Stampfly, Samantha Wakeley, Meghan Wyskiel and Scott Myers from Frederic.

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announced that Justin Bragg of Roscommon, received a Bachelor of Science degree in April 2011.

Military News

Air Force Airman 1st Class William E. Coe graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn

four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Coe graduated in 2006 from Grayling High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2010 from Lake Superior State University, Sault St. Marie.

He is the son of Ed and Kathleen Coe of Grayling.

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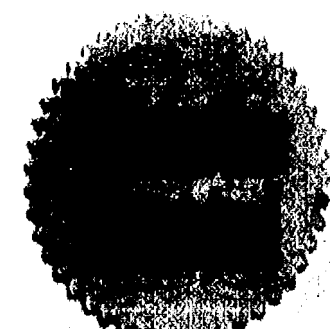
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Runners leave the starting line during the 2011 GRA 10K on Saturday, July 30.

More than 100 runners compete in 2011 GRA 10K

Race's overall numbers down in second year back at middle school

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Approximately 100 runners competed in the GRA 10K – an annual race conducted by the Grayling Recreation Authority during the AuSable River Festival – on the morning of Saturday, July 30.

This year's race featured fewer participants than normal, with approximately 20 fewer than last year and around 30 fewer than in 2009.

"I don't know if the hot weather had anything to do with it, or high gas prices. We had a lot of missing local faces, so I don't know if they had something else going on," said Justin Andre, Director of Operations for the Grayling Recreation Authority.

Last year GRA moved the race back to town after having the event at Grayling High School for several years (2002 through 2009). Prior to 2002, the 10K started at Grayling Middle School, and last year GRA moved it back to the middle school in an effort to bring it closer to the AuSable River Festival events downtown.

The race course for this year started and ended near the middle school. Participants ran on Michigan Avenue, crossed North Down River Road onto Roberts Road, turned around on Lewiston Grade, a gravel road, and returned to the middle school to finish.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

John Hetfield, left, races Josh Hetfield, right, to the finish line during the 2011 GRA 10K on Saturday, July 30.

1st place

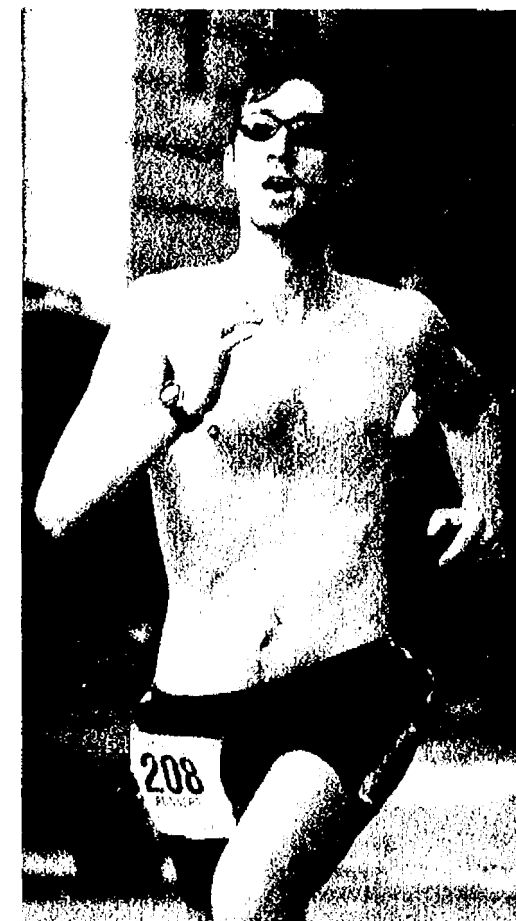


Jason Drudge
1st Place, Male Division
0:33:17



Amber Brunmeier
1st Place, Female Division
0:39:15

2nd place



Joe Webb
2nd Place, Male Division
0:36:34



Kristin Statler, left, Nate Burmeister, center, and Megan Opperman, right, run in the GRA 10K on Saturday, July 30.

2011 GRA 10K Results

Overall Male
Jason Drudge 0:33:17
Overall Female
Amber Brunmeier 0:39:15
14-Under Female
Abby Rentschler 0:43:12
Megan Opperman 0:55:56
14-Under Male
Tristen Starks 0:46:30
Seth Patterson 0:48:41
David Waish 0:51:02
Nate Burmeister 0:52:13
Darren Johnston 0:52:29
Roger Waish 0:52:54
Josh Hetfield 0:54:36
CJ Goole 0:59:14
Tray Summers 1:06:37
15-19 Female
Emily Short 0:41:08
Anastasia Bragg 0:47:04
Josie Short 0:47:38
Janelle Thompson 0:49:38
Jo Hamlin 0:51:30
Kristi Aurand 1:07:45
Sydney Santoviz 1:16:54
15-19 Male
Noah Jodice 0:41:07
Colin Hamlin 0:42:09
Curtis Wilson 0:49:09
Jacob McConnell 0:56:55

20-29 Female
Katie Treston-Aurand 0:49:55
Katie Whipple 0:51:26
Melissa Zuteck 0:54:42
Morgan Williams 0:56:16
Erin Krabill 1:04:49
Stephanie Mousseau 1:04:52
Stacie Ourlian 1:07:17
Danielle Crowder 1:22:47
Rachel Lovell 1:26:53
20-29 Male
Joe Webb 0:36:34
Ryan Harris 0:42:09
Chad Parrent 0:42:16
Aaron Lovell 0:51:15
Chris Krey 0:55:30
Tyler Vogelsson 1:06:47
30-39 Female
Samara Sabin 0:42:54
Abigail Ertel 0:43:27
Brooke Laurent 0:51:44
Jennifer Gallitis 0:52:49
Katie Soule 0:52:51
Mark Ginserrick 0:53:32
Jill Bos 0:54:58
Jennifer Hatfield 0:55:42
Cindy Gamrat 0:56:05
Stacy Schwartz 0:58:05
Kim Middlin 0:58:32
Katy Greenberg 1:01:11

Rachael Shilman 1:01:35
Sarah McDougall 1:18:13
30-39 Male
Jason Griffith 0:40:19
Dave Leggett 0:42:12
Phil Masserant 0:43:22
Robert Smith 0:43:36
Matthew Bolinger 0:44:51
Fred Khoury 0:46:55
Mike Waters 0:47:36
Rande Flowers 0:48:12
Larry Fortier 0:50:46
John Hetfield 0:54:35
Joe Gamrat 0:55:24
David Middlin 0:58:33
Jason Lewis 0:58:44
40-49 Female
Amy Short 0:46:33
Kristin Statler 0:47:34
Judy Thompson 0:50:31
(Anonymous) 0:53:03
Wassana Sheldon 0:54:10
Michelle Roberts 0:57:02
Toni Banda 0:58:49
40-49 Male
Ronny Oconner 0:44:12
George Morse 0:48:13
Michael Statler 0:50:00
Skip Christian 0:50:24
(Anonymous) 0:51:03

Todd Moore 0:57:33
Chip Illi 1:00:58
Michael Bos 1:02:44
50-59 Female
Jody Hinkle 0:53:35
Janice Trudgeon 0:54:47
Nicki Hansen 1:01:15
Jean Battles 1:11:29
Jan Barlow 1:11:30
Ann Rowan 1:11:32
50-59 Male
John Larin 0:43:11
Jim Gardiner 0:44:29
Bill Gephart 0:47:33
Don Springs 0:52:40
Rodney Bragg 0:55:13
Bob Jones 0:55:49
60+ Female
Lorinda Tait 1:33:23
60+ Male
Butch Short 0:45:24
Mark Jurkovich 0:48:35
Donn Broeker 0:52:28
Bob Williams 0:53:05
Scott Foster 0:55:47
Leonard Block 0:56:15
Mo Jourdan 0:56:23

(Results courtesy of
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Emily Short
2nd place, Female Division
0:41:08



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Katy Greenberg approaches the 10K finish line (with baby carriage) on July 30.




Wassana Sheldon competes in the 2011 GRA 10K during AuSable River Festival weekend.

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"The race had a good course. This was our second year of doing that course after bringing it from the high school," Andre said.

Jason Drudge (male 20-29) won the male division with a time of 0:33:17, approximately three minutes better than the second finisher.

Amber Brunmeier (female 20-29) won the female division with a time of 0:39:15.

GRA will conduct its annual Endurance Trail Run, a seven-mile race, on Saturday, Aug. 20, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The course will be a "single track mountain bike trail," according to event organizers. The race starts at 9 a.m.



Ryan Harris, left, and Colin Hamlin, right, finish the 10K race.

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Janice Trudgeon, left, and Jennifer Gailitis, right, approach the GRA 10K's finish line during the annual race on July 30.

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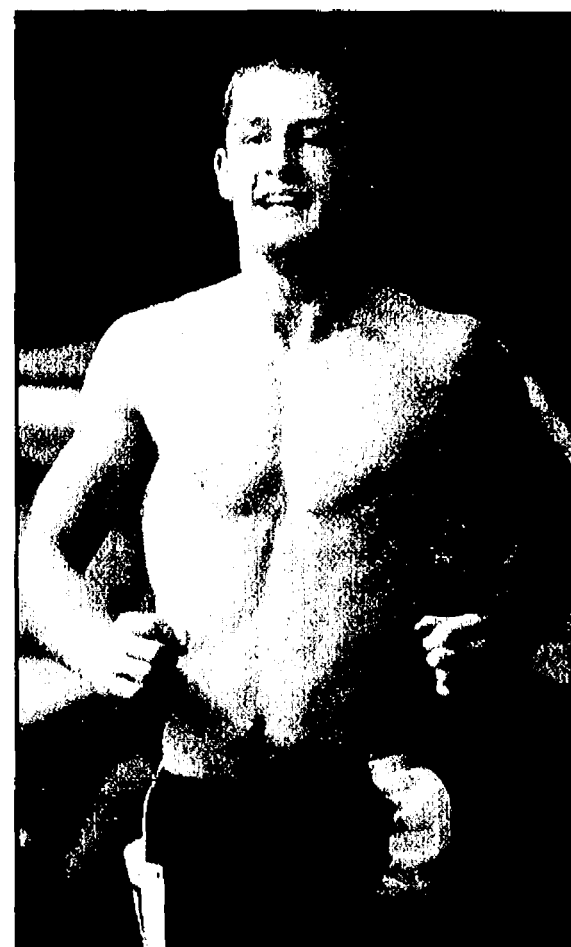


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Amy Short, left, and Curtis Wilson, right, run in the GRA 10K on Saturday, July 30.



Jody Hinkle, left, lines up a putt during Saturday's golf scramble. Scott Parkinson, right, hits a drive at one of the "Beat the Viking" holes.

Golf scramble raises money for GHS football program



Keri Brock, pictured with scramble teammates Ben Brock and Walter Berry, hits an iron shot during Saturday's football golf outing at the Grayling Country Club. Tim Sanchez, head football coach at GHS, said the event raised around \$5,000 for the program. Sanchez said the team plans to use some of the money raised to purchase another HD camera for filming games.



Bret Krabill, left, putts during Saturday's football golf scramble at the Grayling Country Club. Tim Sanchez, right, hits out of a sand trap on Saturday.



Juan Hernandez, left, winds up for a tee shot on Saturday. Eric Fuentes, right, hits an iron shot on hole #18.



Brandon Latusek hits an iron shot on hole #2.

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More than 270 cyclists ride in 2011 Black Bear event

More than 270 bicyclists attempted a "century ride" – 100 miles in one day – during the 2011 Black Bear Bicycle Tour on Sunday, July 31. Black Bear participants left Grayling 11 hours after the start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon – a 120-mile non-stop canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda – and many of the cyclists caught up to the paddlers.

"Making that last curve into Oscoda from Grayling, a century ride of 100 miles in one day, takes one determined bicyclist, especially since the temperature and humidity were so high," event organizers said.

"You didn't feel the heat until you stopped," said Dan Gray of Oscoda, who ped-

aled in the 51-60 age group. "The volunteers were great and everyone was very helpful."

Gray came across the finish line in 4 hours, 17 minutes.

Tim Root of Boise, Idaho had the event's best time at 4 hours, 3 minutes, 18 seconds.

Evelyn Moon of East Tawas, in the over 70 age category, came in with a time of 9 hours, 35 minutes.

"Determined to cross the finish line, Evelyn had a smile for everyone and said she had a great time," event organizers said.

Leslie Gaines of East Lansing had the best finish

time in the women's overall category. She clocked in at 4 hours, 8 minutes, 13 seconds.

The Black Bear Bicycle Tour is conducted by the Grayling Rotary Club. The club uses the money raised by the bicycling event to support local and international projects.



Evelyn Moon, registered in the 70+ age division, finished the 2011 Black Bear Bicycle Tour in nine hours and 35 minutes.

Horseshoes

AuSable Woodworking's 32nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament – an event held in the office yard on Friday, July 29 – featured a record turnout this year with 46

competitors in the men's division and 16 in the women's division.

Sandy Baynham and Kris Madill were crowned the 2011 women's division

champions, with Steffie Weaver and Maggie Schreiner runners up. Third place went to the team of Lindsey Klintworth and Margaret Partello.

In the men's division John Cross and Craig Saunders took fourth place. The duo of Mark Becker and Jim Madill finished third. The runners up were Pete Tobias and Harry Sabbagh.

Champions of the 2011 tournament were Jeremy "Bubba" Tuck and Phil Faustman. Tuck successfully defended his 2010 title.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 11-8534-CH
CHRISTOPHER BECKER
Plaintiffs,
vs.
JOYCE STRUTTS, her unknown heirs, devisees or assignees who may be interested in the subject matter of this action,
Defendants.

John E. Rosczyk (P22847)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 535
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-8966

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 22 day of July, 2011.
PRESENT: Honorable
Dennis F. Murphy P31907
Circuit Court Judge

On the 20th day of July, 2011, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, requesting that the Court Quiet Title to certain real estate described in the Complaint filed in said action which is:

Tax Roll number of 20-064-400-000-670-00 situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan vis:
Lot 670, Indian Glens of the AuSable Subdivision No. 6, as recorded in plats, Crawford County Records,
also know as 121 E. Pioneer Road.

A Verified Motion of Order of Publication has been filed by the attorney for the Plaintiff in this matter, attesting to the fact that he is unable to effectuate service upon any of the Defendants herein, and that he has made sufficient inquiry to determine proper addresses and names of each of the Defendants and that said efforts have not been successful.

Since service upon said Defendants cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that said Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of an Order in a newspaper,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Joyce Strutts, her unknown heirs, devisees or assignees that may be interested in the subject matter of this action shall serve their answer on John E. Rosczyk, Attorney at Law for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 535, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action permitted by law, on or before September 25, 2011. Failure to comply with this order may result in a Judgement by Default against said Defendants for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week, for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper circulating within Crawford County.

Dated 7/22/2011

DENNIS F. MURPHY
P31907
Honorable
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 11-8525-CH
SHARON M. KNUST & DONALD E. KNUST,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ROY BETTCHER & DOROTHY BETTCHER, and/or UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES,
Defendants.

LAW OFFICE OF BAILEY, QUICK & KOCH, PLLC
By: Miranda J. Bailey-Quick (P70397)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
519 S. Otsego Ave./PO Box 1845
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ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 12 day of July, 2011.

PRESENT: Honorable Circuit Court Judge

TO: ROY BETTCHER & DOROTHY BETTCHER, and/or UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISEES;

1. Action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this Order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County.

Dated 7/12/11

Janet M. Allen
P30817
Honorable
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to William George Garrod, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2039 W House Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-7211. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 5, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 5, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

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Date: August 11, 2011
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Mary G Callewaert, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3832 Chase Bridge Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-9484.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to William G Moshier, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1087 Glenn Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-7026.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

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MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JERRY BALMES, a single man, Mortgagor, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525. Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2006 and recorded September 28, 2006 in Liber 683 of Mortgages, Page 450 and modified Liber 683 on Page 997 which was assigned to INDEPENDENT BANK of 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, Michigan, by Assignment recorded in Liber 704, Page 829. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE and 23/100 (\$73,993.23) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.875% per

annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on **September 21, 2011**, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(8), MSA 27A.3240(8)] the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Lot 81 of Sherwood Forest No. 2, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, on Page 15.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph P. Varion aka Joseph Varion and Cheryl L. Varion, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003, and recorded on June 18, 2003 in Liber 639 on Page 412, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$26,668.10), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL B: A parcel of land being on part of Parcels 9, 10 and 11 of Squire Valley as shown on previously recorded survey in Book 136, Pages 347-360, Crawford County Records, being described as: Part of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds

West, 37.18 feet along the West line of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East, 2080.00 feet to the thread line of the AuSable River and the point of beginning; thence along the thread line of the AuSable River the following 3 courses: 1) North 00 degrees 45 minutes 15 seconds East, 118.99 feet; 2) North 41 degrees 58 minutes 57 seconds West, 159.41 feet; 3) North 37 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds East, 152.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds East, 553.31 feet; thence South 01 degree 13 minutes 35 seconds West, 358.52 feet, along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West, 532.94 feet to the point of beginning. Being together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 700.82 feet; thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East, 2657.86 feet, along the Westerly right of way line of NYCCR to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 16 seconds West, 1309.77 feet; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 26 seconds East, 1340.97 feet, to the point of ending. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2011
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #378573F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by RAYMOND L. HOUGHTON and KATHY MICHELLE HOUGHTON as Mortgagors, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated April 14, 2009, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on April 21, 2009, in Liber 695 at Page 836, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$73,045.00, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Grayling, where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest

thereon at 5.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: July 18, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

-4-11-18-24

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence Rybo and Beverly Rybo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 511, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$104,007.06), including interest at 3% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 100 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence West 435.6 feet, thence North 100 feet; thence

East 435.6 feet; thence South 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2011
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lucksted and Elaine Lucksted, husband and wife, joint tenancy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2005, and recorded on April 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 989, and assigned by mesne assignments to Everbank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$64,734.41), including interest at 2.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 24, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 12, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 21, 2011
For more information, please call: FC #11 (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #113131F02

-21-28-4-11

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy J. Nagy, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2008, and recorded on April 1, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 808, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five and 03/100 Dollars (\$101,895.03), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 14, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 11, Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 11, 2011
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #297425F02

-11-18-24-1

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew W. Miller and Janna Lee Marie Miller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2005, and recorded on December 16, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 40, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three and 87/100 Dollars (\$40,953.87), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 7, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brown and Johnson Addition to the Village of Frederic.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 4, 2011
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #372317F01

-4-11-18-25

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tom H. Kirk and Kellie A. Mantua Kirk, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2003 and recorded March 20, 2003 in Liber 624, Page 247, and Loan Mod Rec 6/16/08 L-962, P.23, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred One and 4/100 Dollars (\$193,501.43) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5; commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 325.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 257.14 feet for point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 250.0 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, and assigns, for ingress, egress and access to adjacent land, and the construction and maintenance of Public utilities. Parcel 6: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on 1/4 line 325.4 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on the 1/4 line 1478.3

feet to the Southerly line if MCR; thence Southeasterly along a Railroad grade, the long chord of which bears South 45 degrees 42 minutes East 152.6 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way line 568.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds West 223.06 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East 639.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 91.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 257.14 feet to point of beginning, being part of the South 1/2 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West. Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 21, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 200.6103 -21-28-4-11

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Nickel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006 and recorded September 22, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 329, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four and 94/100 Dollars (\$121,274.94) including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 14, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Crawford, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel K: A part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the Southwest corner of said tract and running thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East on the East and West 1/4 line 1640.25 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 1 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East, 1328 feet, thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East 328.3 feet, thence South 1 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West 1328 feet, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 328.05 feet to the Point of Beginning. Excepting the following description known as Parcel J-K: Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 9, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 656.1 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 328.05 feet, thence North 01 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East, 346.53 feet, thence South 86 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds East, 328.29 feet, thence South 01 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West, 330.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing

mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 11, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
617-502-4134 File No. 191.1236 -11-18-25-1

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Alfred Henry Harland, a single man ("Debtors") to Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife ("Maylone"), dated December 23, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on January 31, 2005, in Liber 673, Page(s) 598, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$4,654.31, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Maylone together with interest at 7.00 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows: The East 2 of the West 2 of the East 2 of the Northwest 3 of the Northeast 3 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West AND the East 2 of the West 2 of the East 2 of the Southwest 3 of the Southeast 3 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of M72. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed. Dated: August 2, 2011 Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV(P64560) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Maylone 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6747.0003 Ad #14528 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 09/01/2011 -11-18-25-1

does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: August 11, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-44540 -11

NOTICE

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act. 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ec. Attention Rex H Thomas & Karen R Thomas, regarding the property at 200 Peninsular Ave, Grayling, MI 49738. The following notice

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NOTICE

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel Number 2 part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East (along the section line L), 570 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East, 285 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 548.80 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 198.44 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 54.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West, 86.56 feet, thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West, 602.50 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 28, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 426.0283 -28-4-11-18

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43 and 61, Roy L. Estates, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 21, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.1782 -21-28-4-11

NOTICE

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Jeff T Nisch Lisa M Nisch Property Address: 7536 Maylake Road, Fredrick, MI 49733 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 08/04/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 110M100674-1 Dated: August 11, 2011 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. -11

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 24, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 43 and 61, Roy L. Estates, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public auction on August 22nd, 2011: Crawford, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda, & Roscommon.

The Auction will be held at The Grayling Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, 2650 South I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:00am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurers Office.

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
August 11, 1988

A District Court jury found a Bay City man not guilty of both charges of killing a bear out of season and possessing a bear or bear parts out of season. The jury deliberated two hours and 47 minutes following the three day trial.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the 7th annual quilt show held at the Ice House during the Milltown Festival. Evelyn Wheelock won the Committee Choice Award for her Stained Glass Flower quilt.

At the Crawford County Fair, there will be a pet and owner fashion show. Dress yourself and your pet in fashion clothes and enter. There will be prizes for most original, best dressed, cutest pair (owner and dog) and funniest pair (owner and dog).

The 3rd annual Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt, will be held on August 13, starting from the front of the county courthouse. You solve clues to find the mystery destination.

Both of the Hanson Hills proposals were defeated in the Aug. 2 primary election. The first proposal for renewal was defeated by 143 votes and their second proposal for a 1/4 mill increase was defeated by 541 votes.

A Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is being organized in the Crawford AuSable School District. PTA provides parents and teachers a way to share their experience and knowledge about children.

"United Way - It brings out the best in all of us" is the theme for the 1988 Crawford County United Way Campaign. This year's campaign chairperson, Donna O'Grady, hopes to raise \$62,000 to meet the funding needs of the 19 local agencies served by UW funds.

The County Fair Beer Tent will kick off with Casey and the Derailers, others playing at the beer tent will be the High Society Wise Guys, Mike Sheets and Zann Lindsay, Free Wheelin' Fred.

The Crawford County Fair's Annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Friday, Aug. 12.

46 Years Ago
August 12, 1965

Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda and Irvin Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., last years winners of the AuSable Canoe Marathon will again team up for the Grayling-Oscoda classic to be held Aug. 21.

The mounted head of the first legal elk shot in Michigan in 100 years has

come back to Morden Post of Frederic, who shot the animal in last fall's elk season. The head had been mounted by Mort Neff of Michigan Outdoors and had been featured on his show since early winter.

Over 6,000 citizen soldiers of the Indiana Army National Guard 38th Division are to return to Camp Grayling later this week after undergoing a tough field exercise some of which was carried out under heavy rain.

The program for development of a year-round recreational facility at the Pioneer Grayling Winter Sports Park moved ahead as bids were asked on construction of ski lifts and snow making equipment.

Voters in the Frederic Community School District will go to the polls on Monday, Aug. 30 to vote on two propositions in which school officials seek four extra voted mills for operation purposes.

Lori and Louie Madill helped Todd Harwood celebrate his fourth birthday at his home on Sunday.

69 Years Ago
August 13, 1942

Present plans of the army include the enlargement of Grayling airport to more than double its present size. Surveying now going on

will soon be completed and steps taken giving official right of entry. The present plans will include taking in the land for a half mile east and a half mile south. In this area are the National Construction Company factory, warehouses, offices, in fact, the entire plant which will have to be moved and the James McDonnell home. When completed the airport will total 1 1/2 miles square.

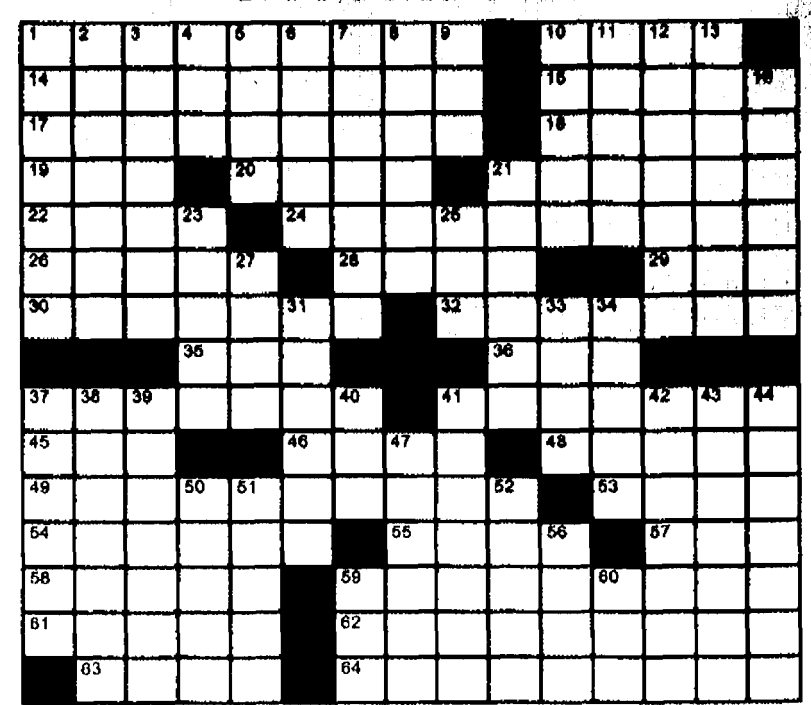
92 Years Ago
August 12, 1919

The residents of DuPont Village were treated to a fine band concert last Tuesday evening, given by the Citizens' Band.

Drs. Insley and Keyport have installed a fine X-ray machine. About four years ago this firm purchased one of the finest machines of this kind that was to be had with wonderful success, however, new improvements have been made in X-ray, therefore believing that the people of this part of Michigan were entitled to the best service possible, the new machine was purchased and is now installed and operating.

Will Moshier is building a new cement store building on Railroad street opposite his warehouse. Bridges and Diltz are doing the work.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Mexican cuisine ingredient
10. Biology lab supply
14. Jurassic quadruped
15. Cavalry weapon
17. Vocalization
18. Jack
19. ".... any drop to drink": Coleridge
20. Appropriately
21. Staggered
22. During
24. Magazine middle
26. Kind of jar
28. Check
29. Bom
30. Hand over for protection
32. Oriental
35. "Dilbert" cartoonist Scott Adams has one: Abbr.
36. Code word
37. Disgustingly
41. Hardy, Marvel Comics' Black Cat
45. Call, as a game
46. Kill, in a way
48. Check for fit (2 wd)
49. Unconventional (3 wd)
53. Art's art
54. More artful
55. Associations
57. Barely beat
58. Bird
59. Continental U.S.
61. Kind of code
62. Heights above sea level
63. Animal shelters
64. Tiny

Down

1. Salt shaker?
2. Place to put the feet up
3. Poet
4. "Act your"
5. Cause for a lawsuit
6. Bartender on TV's Pacific Princess
7. Limpet
8. Clear
9. Bauxite, e.g.
10. Inquiring one
11. Swindler, slangily
12. Marine rock-clinger
13. Noisy partier
16. Blush
21. Created again
23. Residence halls
25. Athletic supporter?
27. Central parts
31. Tray
33. Preserve, in a way
34. Show place
37. Become an adult (2 wd)
38. Cultivated
39. Not connected to network
40. Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"
41. Leaf-shaped
42. Poisonous salt
43. Salts with I
44. Short-short-long meter
47. Be a snitch
50. Hyperion, for one
51. Cobbler's stock
52. Accept (2 wd)
56. Adjusts, as a clock
59. Cal. col.
60. generis

SUDOKU

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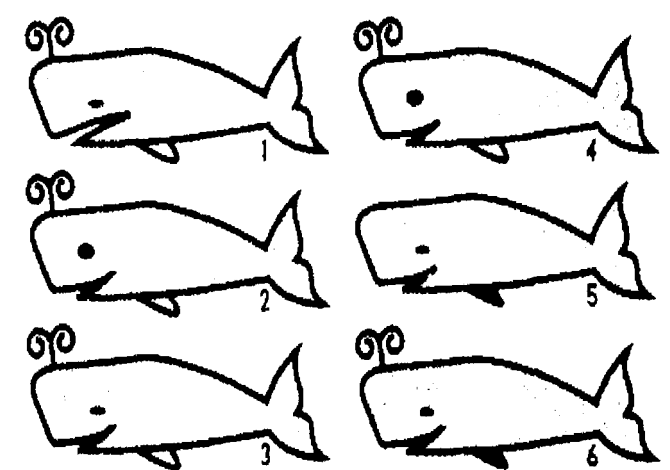
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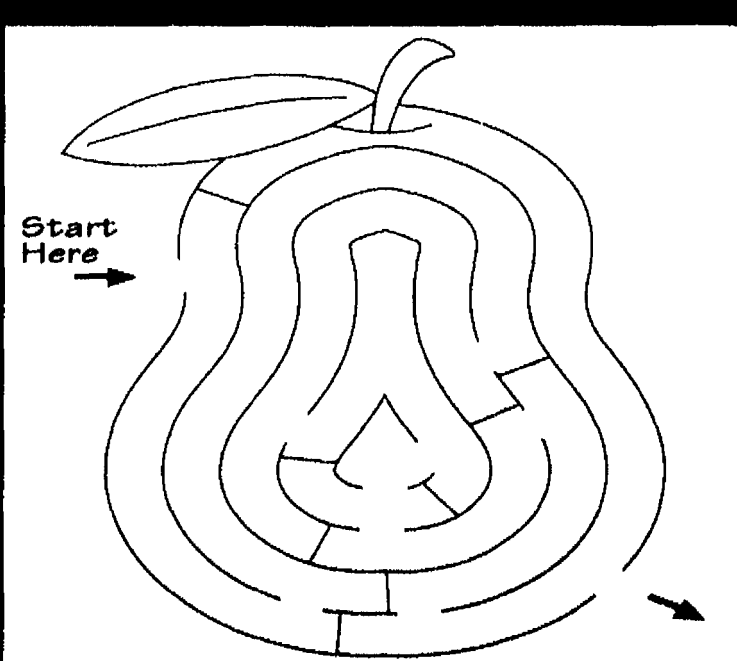
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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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Week of August 7, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Moments with that special someone become rare with summer activities kicking into gear. Relish what time you do have together and work to make it special, Capricorn.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Your home bristles with activity with the arrival of houseguests. Keep the good times going with fun outings. Aries. A deadline is extended at work.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Get ready to fire up the grill, Cancer. Friends and family are clamoring for a get-together and you're just the one to host it. A mission in organization is accomplished.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Cash flows increase, paving the way for an addition. You have that special someone to thank, Libra. A second look at an account uncovers potential.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

You're not one to complain, but you have reason, so go ahead and pitch a fit. Aquarius. That is the only way you are going to get people's attention.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Your to-do list at work dwindles with strategic planning. A breakdown in communication gets tempers flaring at home. Do your best to set things right, Taurus.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Changes in diet prove not enough to reach a goal. Consult a professional for further advice. I go. More free time at home allows for the start of a project.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

Arring your dirty laundry in public is not your style, Scorpio. However, that's the only way you're going to motivate a relative to make a change for the better.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

You've put off a chore at home long enough. Pisces. Gather the troops and make quick work of it. A shortage of funds calls for some clever planning.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

A relative makes good on their promise. Show your appreciation with a small gift. Gemini. A truce is reached among friends. Bring everyone over to celebrate.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

The waiting is torturous, but it will soon be over, and you'll love the outcome, Virgo. A kitchen experiment tickles the taste buds of the choicest.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

While the evidence may say otherwise, you should continue to support a friend. Something is amiss, Sagittarius, and they are not at fault.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



ORANGE BBQ CHICKEN WITH GRILLED VEGETABLES

Ingredients:

1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1/2 tsp. orange zest
2 Tbsp. fresh orange juice
4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.)

1 zucchini, cut lengthwise in half
1 yellow squash, cut lengthwise in half
1 red pepper, cut into quarters
1/4 cup KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing

Directions:

HEAT grill to medium heat.

MIX barbecue sauce, zest and juice until well blended.

GRILL chicken 6 min., turning after 3 min. Brush with half the sauce.

ADD vegetables to grill. Cook chicken and vegetables 9 to 12 min. or until chicken is done (165°F) and vegetables are crisp-tender, turning occasionally and brushing chicken with remaining sauce and vegetables with dressing.

Special Extra

Stir 1/4 tsp. ground ginger into barbecue sauce mixture before using as directed.

Creative Leftovers

Grill additional chicken and vegetables to use later, sliced, in salads or wrap sandwiches. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 33 mins

Makes: 4 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
8/1	90	65	0
8/2	76	68	0.73
8/3	73	58	0.04
8/4	85	57	0
8/5	87	62	0
8/6	86	65	0
8/7	85	60	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 78	High 77	High 74	High 76	High 76	High 75
Low 53	Low 56	Low 53	Low 55	Low 52	Low 53
Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms	Mostly Sunny	Showers	Mostly Cloudy

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1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-28-4-11-18/1)

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1. Real Estate

4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, living room with fireplace, kitchen with hickory cabinets, dining, den, office, basement, attached garage, detached garage with workshop, utility shed, double lot, fenced backyard, near hospital. 989-348-0187, leave message. (-4-11/1)

AUSABLE RIVER GET-AWAY - 110' feet on the South Branch of the Ausable River, 2 BR mobile very clean, private setting. More info at: www.forsalebyowner.com. Property ID# 23069864, \$69,900. Phone 989 786 4789. (-28-4-11-18/1)

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2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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1. Real Estate

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HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/1/1)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM HOME completely remodeled. Non smoking only. 207 Scott St., \$610. 348-2178. (-8/11/11/1/1/2)

LAKE MARGRETHE HOUSE with lake access, 3BR 1.5BA, full basement w/appliances, central air, attached garage and deck. \$850. 231-342-8046. (-4-11/2)

VACATION COTTAGE near Lake Margrethe. Fully furnished, daily, weekly, monthly, spotless clean. Call Pete Kocenas 989-348-8627. (-4-11/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/1/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN efficiency cabin. \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 348-5124. (-11/2)

NICE SINGLE WIDE west of town, available after Aug. 15. No smoking or pets. 231-342-9726. (-4-11/2)

2. For Rent

LAKE MARGRETHE VIEW 3 bedroom, garage, natural gas. \$600 month, lease, security deposit. 348-4443. (-8/11/11/1/1/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/1/1/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/1/1/2)

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2. For Rent

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older, or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier Free units in building. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stafford Group LTD, 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity - Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (-4-11/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM duplex \$600. We also have an efficiency apartment for \$375. Both include heat, electric, cable TV, lawn and driveway maintenance. 348-2137. (-4-11-18/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, full basement, in town. \$625 first, last, security. Call 989-390-2920. (-8/11/11/1/1/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 2 CAR garage, sun room, den, basement, large shop, close to town. Call Dennis, 989-390-1264. \$750 security, \$900 rent. (-11/2)

HOUSE between Grayling and Kalkaska - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lease and references required. \$750 - possible option to buy. 515-991-7011. (-11-18/2)

3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

FIFTH STREET SALON seeking motivated stylist and nail tech. Experience preferred. Please call 989-275-1414 or 989-275-4931, leave message. (-11-18/3)

3. Employment

VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has a part-time teaching vacancy in its Recreational Engines Program, Tuesday and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Kirtland Community College Campus.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement
- Or
- 4000 hours of related work experience within the last five years and an Associate Degree or Equivalent.

Applicants must send a letter of intent and resume by August 18, 2011 to:

Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal
 COOR ISD
 PO Box 827
 Roscommon, MI 48653

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3. Employment

Cooper Standard in Fairview, a manufacturer of automotive parts has immediate openings for production operators for first, second and third shift positions. Interested candidates need to contact Julie at Kelly Services at 231-947-8532 for a screening interview.

3. Employment

POSITION OPENINGS

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District MATH INSTRUCTOR

Career & Technical Education Department

Posting Date:

August 3, 2011

Part-Time Position

JOB TITLE: Math/Algebra II

POSITION: Part-time position to begin August, 2011 COOR Area Career Tech Center

COMPENSATION: Wages per COOR ISD, established by: The COOR Board of Education

REPORTS TO: Career Tech Center Principal..

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Michigan Teacher's Certificate with EX Endorsement.

APPLY TO: Daniel Beltz, Principal
 Career & Technical Education Department
 COOR Intermediate School District
 11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827
 Roscommon, MI 48653-0827

DEADLINE: Submit your letter of interest, including your resume, in writing by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18th, 2011.

Job Description posted on our Web-site: www.coortisd.net

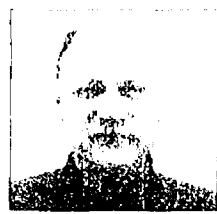
Posted at CEC, CRAF Center, Career Tech & KCC, ROOC, Transportation, Administrative Offices, and on the COOR Web Site.

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AA/EOE

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Must read and understand blueprints, mechanical drawings and electrical schematics and have the ability to use maintenance tools. Electrical skills and associates degree is preferred.

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To apply contact any local Mich Works! office. Deadline for submission of applications is 8/15/2011.

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LOOKING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL that has an automotive or mechanical background. Good memory skills, dedicated, dependable and good penmanship a must. Full time with benefits. Wage based on experience. Send resume and cover letter to SDS - P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-21-28-4-11/3)

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CAFETERIA SERVER opening at the Crawford AuSable School District. This position will be employed through PESG and contracted with the district for 3.5 hours per day on school days only. Qualifications: high school diploma and able to work effectively with school age students. Send application to Melanie Dannenberg, CASD, 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Applications will be accepted through August 15, 2011 at noon. (-4-11/3)

CNC LATHE/MILL MACHINIST Job requires at least 5 years experience in Programming and set up of mill and lathes. This is a day shift position with opportunity towards a leadership position. Send resumes to Antrim Machine Products - P.O. Box 379, Mancelona, MI 49659. No calls. (-11-18/3)

LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING meaningful with your life? Looking for people for in-home help; assisting with daily living skills, Dr's appointments, socialization. Must have a valid driver's license with less than three violations and be able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided, experience with OCD a plus. Starting pay \$8.33 per hour. EOE. Need someone for part time in East Jordan area. Apply online at www.northernmanagement.org or call 989-732-6374. (-11/3)

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STUDIO NORTH DANCE & FITNESS opening in Grayling on Sept. 12. Offering ballet, tap, jazz, Zumba, Zumbatonic, Zumba Gold, Zumba-in-the Circuit, gymnastics and tumbling. Also special toddler and preschool classes available. Registration and Open House - Aug. 27, 9 - 12 and Aug. 30, 5 - 7. 6674 M-72 West., Grayling. For more information, call 989-745-5256. (-11/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/1/8)

"HOLLYWOOD" School of Beauty Grayling and Alpena locations. We are now registering for all classes. Visit our web site www.thehollywood-cities.com., 989-657-0203 or 989-354-5758. (-4-11-18/8)

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COOR ISD
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10. Garage Sales

BIG GARAGE SALE all proceeds to benefit Grayling Baptist Church. Lots of good school clothes, bikes, some furniture. 105 Dale St. Friday - Saturday, 9 - 4. (-11/10)

MOVING SALE 9 to 5, Friday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 13. Old 27 N. to Frederic, look for signs. Lots of household misc. (-11/10).

SUBDIVISION SALE SATURDAY, Aug. 13, 9 to 3. 6245 Spring Velvet Ct. - Deerfield Estates, - corner of Military and 4 Mile Rd. (-11/10)

MONTH LONG GARAGE SALE have 2 storage units and one house to empty. Sale will be most Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, also some weekdays. If the sign is out I am open. Will be adding new items every few days. Call 989-390-9211 any questions, 888 E. M-72. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, 12 - Saturday, 13. 974 Little John, follow signs from W. M-72. Antiques, collectibles, TV's with cabinets, linens, jewelry, lamps, knickknacks, roll top desk, electric fireplace. Priced to sell. (-11/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 - 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the building next to Glen's on I-75 Business Loop. Items donated for the sale need to be clean and in working order, drop items off at the building between 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9, Wednesday, Aug. 10 and Thursday, Aug. 11. If you have large items that would bring a good price, but need help with delivery, contact Helen Nolan at 348-7123. Please do not drop off items at the Senior Center. No clothing, books or computers accepted. All proceeds to benefit the Senior Center. (-28-4-11/10)

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Aug. 12 & 13. (-4-11/sgl/10)

GARAGE SALE 774 Wright Rd., off Wilcox Bridge Rd., Aug. 12 & Aug. 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Guns, tree stands, bikes, baby items, prom dresses. (-11/10)

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YARD SALE Aug. 11 - 13, Thurs. & Sat., 9 - 5, Friday, 9 - 2. Horse tack, lawn furniture, plants, books, Christmas decor, computer accessories, CD's, canning jars, magazines, household items. Maple Forest - 9939 Sherman Rd., Frederic. (-11/10)

AUG. 12 & 13, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Old Lake Rd., Grayling. Lots of things! (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday 12th, 8 - 3 and Sat. 13th, 8 - 3, 3017 Rasmus Dr., take Margrethe Blvd. to J.B. Court, left on Rasmus. TV with wall mount, household items, young boy's clothes, antique sewing machine, puzzles, paperback books, leaf catcher - like new, some tools. Something for everyone. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE 417 Isenhauer Rd., August 11 - 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (-11/10)

ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. 207 West Street, Roscommon, MI (Higgins Lake area). Guns, large and small tools, boats, utility trailer, canoes, fishing supplies, Bear bows, household and much more. See full ad and photos at auctionzip.com. Use zip code 48653 or site number 17137. Step Up Auctions. 307-299-6078. (-11-18/10)

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11. Automotive

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Disc Golf



William Partello and Craig Jacobs work on one of the cement tee pads for the Grayling Rotary Pine Knoll disc golf course at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Wednesday. The Grayling Rotary Club earlier this spring provided funding for the new Pine Knoll course. Cement pads for holes 1-4 were poured last week; pads for holes 5-9 will be poured this week. The Grayling Rotary Club will host the Rotary Fall Flinger Fundraiser Disc Golf Tournament at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1. The event will include three different divisions and will utilize both the Pine Knoll course and the 19-hole PDGA course at Hanson Hills. A registration form for the event is available on the Internet at www.hansonhills.org.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League by Donna Thomson

After a very great, busy, hot weekend, our ladies gathered on Wednesday, Aug. 3 to a cool and cloudy day, and even some mist. Not one of our best days to say the least.

Today though was a Fun Day and we played scrambles, so even though the weather wasn't nice, it didn't put a damper on these gals in 1st place, who were the team of Ann Latusek, Mickey Perez and Retalon Tobin with a 42. In 2nd place was the team of Diana Doremire, Rhea Gierke and Jeanette Kitchen with a 42 also. The tie was broken by using the handicap system. In 3rd place was the team of Carole Batway, Char Clark and Deb Periard.

Mo McNamara had the lone chip-in today on #14.

After golfing was completed we got back in the clubhouse and feasted on a plethora of appetizers, main dishes and desserts. All so tasty and I will say we have some very excellent cooks and bakers in our midst.

Having enjoyed all the food, President Judy Williamson then mentioned that our election of officers will be held soon. Vice-President, Sherry Hanson and her committee will present a slate next week. Next to speak was Mickey Perez, chairperson for our President's Day, to be held on Aug. 24 and she asked for volunteers for various committees so we can once again make it a memorable event.

When all business was taken care of, we had a "Trash or Treasure" raffle. It was fun, but I'm still try-

ing to decide on which category my "treasure" falls in!

Nancy Glasslee, then took charge of our weekly raffle which she has done faithfully all summer. We had a very fun day, but it was still misting when we left, but all of our tummies were happy and all the gals had happy smiles.

Before I close, in regards to last week's article about joining our Wednesday group next year and not having to be a member. It was not mentioned that the only requirement is to play three, nine rounds of golf at Grayling Country Club and then a handicap will be established for you. When you play, just keep your cards until you are asked for them.

Looking forward to you all. That's all "fore" now.

Men's Softball League

Grayling Men's Softball League Standings

AuSable Eye Care.....21-5
Lakeside Bar & Grill...21-5

SMK.....21-5
American Legion.....14-12
Boyd's Team.....9-17
Continental Rental.....9-17

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